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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the above-identified application:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims: 1-9.

Please add claims 10-21 as follows:

10. (new)

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An isolated polynucleotide which encodes a protein having expansin activity.

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